

CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses  
Chair: Stephen Stifano  
Minutes  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

WebEx:

### I. Approvals by the Chair

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Form linked)</i>
2022-095	<a href="#">948C</a>	Add Special Topic: JOUR 2095: <a href="#">TV and Video News Programming</a>
2022-098	<a href="#">989C</a>	Add Special Topic: STAT 4185: <a href="#">Advanced Data Manipulation &amp; Analysis with Python</a>
2022-099	<a href="#">1008C</a>	Add Special Topic: ECON 3495: <a href="#">Panel Data Econometrics</a>
2022-100	<a href="#">988C</a>	Add Special Topic: PHIL 3295: <a href="#">Introduction to Jewish Philosophy</a>
2022-102	<a href="#">22102</a>	Add Special Topic: MCB 5895: <a href="#">3D Genome in Development, Disease, and Evolution</a>
2022-108	<a href="#">1048C</a>	Add Special Topic: HDFS 3095: <a href="#">Child Development, Social Justice, and Human Rights</a>
2022-109	<a href="#">1049C</a>	Add Special Topic: HDFS 3095: <a href="#">Cultural Diversity in Children's Development</a>

### II. Approved Proposals:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>Course/Discipline</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Form linked)</i>
<a href="#">2022-114</a>	<a href="#">13145</a>	AFRA 3575	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (Guest: Martine Granby)
<a href="#">2022-096</a>	<a href="#">12645</a>	HIST 2456	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2022-101</a>	<a href="#">10785</a>	HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2621	Revise <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2022-104</a>	<a href="#">189505</a>	HIST/AAAS 3842	Revise <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2022-105</a>	<a href="#">189506</a>	HIST/AAAS 3845	Revise <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2022-097</a>	<a href="#">12245</a>	ANTH 5331	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-103</a>	<a href="#">12865</a>	JOUR 3031	Revise <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-105</a>	<a href="#">12586</a>	ERTH 5130	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-106</a>	<a href="#">12605</a>	ERTH 4740	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-107</a>	<a href="#">12606</a>	ERTH 5740	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-110</a>		Film Studies	Revise <a href="#">Minor</a>
<a href="#">2022-112</a>	<a href="#">12486</a>	STAT 5845	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-113</a>	<a href="#">13146</a>	STAT 5405	Revise <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2022-115</a>	<a href="#">13225</a>	STAT 5415	Revise <a href="#">Course</a>

### III. Tabled Proposals:

<a href="#">2022-111</a>	Maritime Archaeology	Revise <a href="#">Minor</a>
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### IV. Items for Discussion:

Announcement: AY 21-22 New Courses [Aligned with CLAS Strategic Plan](#)

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**2022-114**     [13145](#)     **AFRA 3575**     **Add [Course](#)**

*Approved Copy:*

AFRA 3575. Black Documentary Film Archival Practices  
3.00 Credits  
Prerequisites: None  
Grading Basis: Graded

Critical and historical examination of Black American archival usage through documentary films and media.

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**2022-096**     [12645](#) HIST 2456     Add [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)

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HIST [2456](#). Power and Resistance: History of Eastern Europe

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: [None](#)

Grading Basis: Graded

Political, social, and intellectual history of Eastern Europe. Main themes include imperial legacies, national identity and state-building, minority identities and politics, democracy, nationalism, fascism, communism, genocide, and war. Special attention to the politics of diversity versus nationalism, political ideologies, dissent and resistance, and contributions to the understanding of rights. CA 4

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**2022-101**     [10785](#) HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2621     Revise [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)

*Approved Copy:*

HIST 2621. Cuba in Local and Global Perspective

Also offered as AFRA 2621, LLAS 2621

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

Major themes in Cuban politics and culture. Local and global perspective. Key topics include race, gender, class, cultural movements and practices, slavery, political economy and movements, nationalism. Formerly offered as HIST 3621. [CA1, CA4-INT](#).

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**2022-104**     [189505](#) HIST/AAAS 3842     Revise [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)

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HIST [2842](#). History of Vietnam

Also offered as: AAAS [2842](#)

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: [None](#)

Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the history of the Vietnamese from the late Bronze Age to the present: the ancient culture of the Red River delta, the millennium of Chinese rule, the independent kingdom of Dai Viet and its successors, French colonialism, the Vietnam War, and postwar Vietnam. [CA1, CA4-INT](#)

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**2022-105**     [189506](#) HIST/AAAS 3845                      **Revise [Course](#) (G)(S)**

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HIST 3845. The Vietnam War

Also offered as: AAAS 3845

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Origins, evolution, and aftermath of the Vietnamese conflict: the prewar history of colonialism, nationalism, communism, and anticommunism; the formation and development of the three main Vietnamese belligerents; American intervention; culture and politics in wartime Vietnam; escalation and de-escalation of the war; the postwar legacy. **CA1, CA4-INT**

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**2022-097**     [12245](#) ANTH 5331                      **Add [Course](#)**

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ANTH 5331. Cognitive Science of Religion

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

Theoretical debates and methodological approaches to the cognitive and evolutionary study of religious thought and behavior. Key topics include religious transmission, theological incorrectness, magical thinking, and psychosocial functions of religion and ritual.

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**2022-103**     [12865](#) JOUR 3031                      **Revise [Course](#)**

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3031. Design for Digital Journalists

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: JOUR 3030.

Grading Basis: Graded

**The fundamentals of visual communication design as applied to modern media. Topics include design principles, aesthetics, social media, intuitive design, typography, layout, photo editing, color theory, motion graphics, and informational graphics.**

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**2022-105**     [12586](#)   **ERTH 5130**

**Add [Course](#)**

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ERTH 5130. Geomicrobiology

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: Not open to students who have passed ERTH 4130.

Grading Basis: Graded

Microbial diversity and biogeochemistry in aquatic ecosystems, microbe-mineral interactions, fossil record, atmospheric record, microbialites, and research methodology in geomicrobiology. A weekend field trip may be required.

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**2022-106**     [12605](#)   **ERTH 4740**

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ERTH 4740 Energy Resources: Past, Present, and Future

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: ERTH 1050 or both ERTH 1052 and one of ERTH 1010 or 1051 or 1055 or GEOG/ERTH 1070

Recommended Preparation: 12 credits of ERTH at the 3000 level or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Overview of energy resources, both fossil fuel and renewable, underground fluid storage, and greenhouse gas sequestration. Subsurface geoscientific exploration and extraction methods.

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**2022-107**     [12606](#)   **ERTH 5740**

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ERTH 5740. Energy Resources: Past, Present, and Future

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: Not open for credit to students who have passed ERTH 4740.

Grading Basis: Graded

Overview of energy resources, both fossil fuel and renewable, underground fluid storage, and greenhouse gas sequestration. Subsurface geoscientific exploration and extraction methods.

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**2022-110**

**Film Studies**

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**Film Studies Minor**

Students electing this minor must one course in the first Distribution Group (Core Film Studies) and take two courses from the second and third Distribution Groups (National Cinemas and Interdisciplinary Courses):

- **One course in core film studies:** CLCS 3207, 3208, 3293\*\*\*; DRAM 4152; ENGL 2640/W\*\*.
- **Two courses in national cinemas:** ARAB 3771; ARIS 2200\*\*; CHIN 3270, 3282; CLCS 3211, 3293\*\*\*; DRAM 4151; ENGL 3640/W\*\*; FREN 3223\*, 3226\*\*, GERM 3261W, 3264W\*\*; ILCS 3259\*; ILCS 3260W\*\*; SPAN 3250\*\*, 3251\*, 3252, 3254\*\*.
- **Two interdisciplinary courses:** AAAS/ENGL 3212; CLCS 3201, 3293\*\*\*; CAMS 3245; COMM/LLAS 3320; COMM/LLAS 3322; ENGL 3621; DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203; ILCS 3258W; JOUR 2010; LLAS 3575; POLS 3426; POLS 3822; WGSS 3217, 3253/W.

\* May be taught in English.

\*\* Taught in English.

\*\*\* With advisor's consent.

This interdisciplinary minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Department](#)

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2022-112     [12486](#) STAT 5845

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STAT 5845. Applied Spatio-Temporal Statistics

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to graduate students in Statistics, others with permission.

Recommended Preparation: STAT 5405 or 5605 or GEOG 5600 or 5610 or EARTH 5150 or equivalent.

Grading Basis: Graded

Applied statistical methodology and computing for spatio-temporal data, including visualization, models, and inferences. Extreme value analysis in spatio-temporal contexts. Focus on models that account for spatio-temporal dependence and inferences that provide appropriate uncertainty measures, with applications to real-world problems using open-source software.

2022-113     [13146](#) STAT 5405

Revise [Course](#)

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STAT 5405. Applied Statistics for Data Science

3.00 credits.

Prerequisites: Instructor consent and **undergraduate** course in **statistics**. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5505 or STAT 5605 or BIST 5505 or BIST 5605.

Grading Basis: Graded

Statistics essential for data science incorporating descriptive statistics; integrative numerical description and visualization of data; graphical methods for determining and comparing distributions of data; data-driven statistical inference of one-sample, two-sample, and k-sample problems; linear regression; non-linear regression; **and dependent data models**.

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2022-115     [13225](#) STAT 5415

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STAT 5415. [Statistical Methods for Data Science](#)

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: [Differential calculus; undergraduate course in statistics;](#) and Instructor consent. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5585 or STAT 5685 or BIST 5585 or BIST 5685.

Grading Basis: Graded

[Basic probabilistic concepts; marginal, joint and conditional probability distributions; point and interval estimation; and hypothesis testing.](#)

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## Tabled Proposals:

2022-111

Maritime Archaeology

Revise [Minor](#)

### *Current Copy:*

Maritime Archaeology is an interdisciplinary field of study, global in scope, focusing on the investigations of human interactions with the seas, lakes, and rivers through the excavation and documentation of submerged settlements and coastal facilities, wrecked vessels, lost cargoes, and human remains. The program integrates technology, such as side-scan sonar and undersea robotic vehicles, and science with traditional archaeological and historical studies. The minor introduces students to the development and application of current and future methods of exploration, research, and management of maritime heritage sites and resources.

Students interested in pursuing this minor are advised to complete appropriate 1000-level courses in a number of fields as preparation for advanced courses in their program in Maritime Archaeology. These should include some of the following courses: ANTH 1006; EARTH 1050 or 1051; GEOG 1000; HIST 1201, 1300, 1400; MARN 1002 or 1003.

### Requirements for the Minor

18 Credit hours of course work as follows:

ANTH 2501

ANTH 2510

Select one course from the Science/Technology list:

ERTH/MARN 3230

GEOG 2300E

GEOG 2500

Select nine credits from the History/Anthropology/Marine Studies list:

six credits of:

ANTH 3990\*

ANTH 3531/HIST 3209/MAST 3531

ANTH 3532/HIST 3210/MAST 3532

ANTH 3701

ANTH 3902

HIST 2100

HIST 3544/MAST 3544

1 to 3 credits of MAST 3991\* (with advance approval by advisor and MAST program coordinator).

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The minor is offered by Maritime Studies. Interested students may contact Kroum Bathvarov.

### *Revised Copy:*

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